



Example CV: Childcare

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Personal Profile

I am a responsible, caring and enthusiastic childcare worker with considerable experience of working with children aged 0 – 11 years in a variety of work environments and I am currently looking for a position in an educational setting. I am a car owner/driver and a non-smoker. During my training I have worked within a variety of different environments and gained valuable knowledge of childcare and education and of working as part of a team.

Education and qualifications

1998 – 2001 Bishop Auckland College, Bishop Auckland
CACHE Diploma in Nursery Nursing including Food Hygiene Certificate in 1999 and First Aid in June 2001

1973 – 1976 Downside College, Manchester
HND in Hotel & Catering Administration

1966 – 1973 Durham Grammar School
GCSEs in English Language/Literature, History, French, German, Mathematics, Geography, Latin

A-levels in French, Geography, English Literature, General Studies.

Work History

1991 – date Self Employed Childminder
Caring for 6 children now aged 2-11 years, providing a safe, stimulating and secure environment with age activities to encourage the children's learning and global development, using free flow play and structured activities.

1998 – 2001 Work Placements:

February 2001 – April 2001 – Bishop Auckland Day Nursery – I gained knowledge and understanding of child protection issues, equal opportunities, confidentiality and of children with special educational needs.

September 2000 – January 2001 – Family placement with baby, I gained knowledge and understanding of a baby's development and of working in close partnership with parents.

September 1999 – July 2000 – Sunnybrow Primary School, Sunnybrow – I gained up to date knowledge of the Foundation Stage and worked within the framework of the National Literacy and Numeracy strategies. I was involved in the long term, medium term and short term planning and understand the importance of a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum.

November 1998 – July 1999- Willington County Primary Nursery Unit, Willington –I developed an up-to-date knowledge of the Durham Baseline Assessment Scheme and the Early Learning Goals. I was involved in planning and provided activities to stimulate the children's holistic development, including children with special educational needs.

Other relevant information

I have completed voluntary work for Family Link, Children North East – supporting families with young children in their homes. I was a parent helper at a local Primary School supporting literacy and I am Treasurer of a Playgroup.

References

Can be provided on request